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SUBJ: GAMBIAN CABINET CHANGES

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1. UKHC PARKER ADVISED THAT SECGEN CHRISTENSEN TODAY INFORMED HIM MINISTER OF ECON PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE DISMISSED AND MINISTRY'S FUNCTIONS RETURNED TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE TONIGHT. DIBBA, AMBITIOUS, CONTENTIOUS, UNPOPULAR WITH REST OF CABINET, APPARENTLY BELIEVED BUILDING POLITICAL POWER BASE IN MINISTRY AND ATTEMPTING TAKE OVER FINANCE AND TRADE FROM GARBA-JAHUMPA.

2. LIKELY DIBBAS DISMISSAL ACCELERATED BY REPORTS HIS DEALING WITH ATTORNEY SECKA WHO ATTEMPTING START NEW POLITICAL PARTY. JAWARA HAS SCHEDULED PPP RALLY IN BAKAU AFTERNOON THIRTIETH AND WILL PROBABLY USE OCCASION TO JUSTIFY DISMISSAL FELLOW MANDIGE DIBBA, UPSETTING DELIECATE TRIBAL BALANCE.

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EM PARKER ANTICIPATES FURTHER CABINET SHUFFLES WITH MINISTRIES
OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
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